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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. V. Lucas are moving into the Longley house on Vine St.

Miss Esther Guffy, of Sutherland, returned home yesterday after attending Chautauqua.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Robert Cary who has been at Waukesha, Wis., for the past four weeks returned home last night.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange in the church parlors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Terrell, of Omaha, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rannie for some time.

The American Yeoman will meet at the hall this evening and following the ritualistic exercises a literary program will be rendered.

Mrs. Harry Barracough left Friday evening for Cheyenne where she was called by the illness of her husband who was injured last week at Lodgepole.

There will be a meeting of the Lutheran aid at the parish house Thursday afternoon, July 25th. Lunch will be served and all members are requested to be present.

The democrats will assemble in mass convention at the court house tomorrow afternoon to elect nine delegates to the democratic state convention and select a county central committee.

The North Platte Esperanto Association will hold its regular weekly meeting at the association rooms in the public library Wednesday evening. Rooms open at 7:30. The public is invited to be present and spend the evening with the Esperantists.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: unsettled weather with probable showers tonight or Wednesday, cooler tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 93, a year ago 86; lowest temperature last night 74, a year ago 54.

A violin recital will be given at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening by August Molzer and Lillian Cinberg. Mr. Molzer has appeared several times before North Platte audiences and been favorably received. Lillian Cinberg is a phenomenal child violinist, and captivated the audience at the Chautauqua Sunday night. Miss Ackerman, an accomplished pianist of Lincoln, will render several selections, the whole forming a very attractive program. Tickets for the concert are on sale at Cinton's.

We have some extra choice first mortgage loans in sums of \$200 and upward, netting 7 per cent or 8 per cent semi-annual interest, not taxable. Just the place for your idle money. See Bratt & Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tramp visited friends in Omaha Sunday.

Campbell Bros. circus is advertised to show here on August 3rd.

Alonzo McMichael has returned from a visit with friends in eastern Nebraska.

Miss Leota Scharman is visiting her Aunt Mrs. George Knoff in Grand Island.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just sold a new "Reo The Fifth" to a local party.

Miss Marie McCabe has returned from a ten days' visit in Omaha with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEvoy, who visited friends in Denver last week, have returned.

Jake Ryan returned the last of the week from Lincoln where he visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl Lintz will go to Denver tomorrow evening to spend a couple of weeks with her mother.

A dozen young people under the leadership of David Ryan picnicked in the hills south of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire will go to Schyler tomorrow to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Bonney, of Chicago, who spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will leave tomorrow.

The M. B. A. Social Club will hold a social dance on Wednesday evening at the K. P. hall for members and invited friends.

The Altar society of St. Patrick's church will hold a social at Keliher's ice cream parlors Friday afternoon and evening.

Alex McLane and daughter, of Cozad, who have been the guests of his son Charles McLane and family will leave tomorrow morning.

Messrs. Will Votaw and Charles Dixon will be care takers of a score of young ladies and gentlemen who will picnic at Curtis Lake Sunday.

Miss Syble Gantt entertained twenty young ladies at a dancing party last evening at her home on Locust St. Decorations were in pink and the color scheme carried out in the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garvis and son Portus, of Clinton, Iowa, who were guests of the formers cousin Mrs. P. A. Norton, while enroute home from a pleasant visit in western points, left today.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes of the Birdwood was burned to death this morning by upsetting an incubator lamp which ignited its clothing. The child was a little over a year old. It lived one hour after the accident. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

To Our Friends, The Farmers.

Your small grain if cut is out of danger from hail but your corn is growing so fast that you had better insure it with Bratt & Goodman.

Killed in the Yards.

"Teddy" Mills, of Creston, Iowa, was killed in the local yards this morning while stealing a ride in a car loaded with lumber, having been caught and jammed to death by the shifting of the lumber in one end of the car when jolted by the switch engine. Mills, who was about thirty years of age, had been employed at Pocatello, Idaho, and started for his home by beating his way on trains. He had three companions with him in the car when he reached this terminal last night, and when the train stopped, a discussion arose as to whether it was safe to remain in the car while the train was being switched. Two of the men concluded to vacate the car, while Mills and another man by the name of Conroy, of New York, concluded to spend the remainder of the night in the car. They laid down on the floor between the lumber and the end of the car, and were not disturbed until about 5:30 this morning when the car was bumped and the lumber shifted, catching both of the men. Conroy was caught but not severely injured, while Mills was pinned tightly against the car with the lumber resting against his stomach. Both men made desperate efforts to extricate themselves, Mills groaning and breathing hard, but could not do so; then came a second jolt by the switch engine and Mills quit groaning and breathing. Conroy heard approaching footsteps and by yelling attracted the attention of the switchmen, who attempted to release him, but could not get into the car. The switch engine was called into service, and by jolting the car from the reverse end the lumber shifted and the men were extricated. Dr. Kerr was called, and upon examination found Mills dead, having been crushed internally. Conroy's only complaint was that his left arm felt as though it was paralyzed.

Mills' body was conveyed to the Howe & Maloney undertaking rooms, and an effort is being made this forenoon to locate the relatives at Creston.

Judge Grimes' Cat Fish.

The last issue of the Bridgeport Blade contained this truthful fish story:

Last week The News Blade noted the fact that Judge Grimes and E. F. Seeberger of North Platte, with M. B. Smith and Claude Delaney, had gone down to Smith Bros., ranch near Broadwater for a few days' fishing, and intimated that some startling news might be expected from that quarter.

Arriving at the lake Judge Grimes laid aside his judicial dignity, placed it carefully in his grip, and donned a pair of overalls. Banker Seeberger gave him money to Claude Delaney, and, relieved of this burden, he was ready to enjoy the sport, and it developed the fishes were ready, too.

Four hooks, properly baited, were dropped into the water with one "ker-plug," and instantly and simultaneously every man had a bite. Some envious people may suggest that they were mosquito bites, but they were not. They were really truly fish bites, and as they drew in the catch it was found that there were two and three fishes on each hook, while others had clung to the captured ones tails as they were drawn from the water.

And that is the way it continued all through the day. Before evening the boats had been filled several times, while on the shore fishes were knee deep for a half mile back in all directions. Once when the Judge paused to wipe the perspiration from his brow, he remarked to Mr. Seeberger, "Say! I always enjoyed fishing as a sport, but a job of hoeing sugar beets, would be a pleasant pastime, contrasted with this thing of fishing in Mort Smith's lake." But when he gave his attention again to the task before him he found that a big catfish had not only swallowed his hook and line, but was actually chewing the end of his pole. When the big fellow was landed it was found that it weighed just 8½ pounds, but as the party stood gazing at it, they could see that it was rapidly expanding, and when they telephoned the news to Pat Rowland that fish weighed 12½ pounds. The judge insisted that John Wehn should be informed instantly, and when Mr. Wehn took the message hot from the wire that catfish was no longer a minnow—it weighed exactly 67½ pounds and was still growing.

That night when the tired fishermen tried to sleep they could hear fishes swimming about in the washbowl. They could see them silently gliding along the floor, and ever and anon a big catfish would strike the wall with his tail, causing the sleepers to awake with a start. But at last when the biggest fish of them all jumped into bed with Judge Grimes and Mr. Seeberger, they arose with a shriek and fled.

July Clearance Sale.

The merchandise lines enumerated below are offered to the public at the following loss:

One lot 15 cent French Gingham at 10 cents per yard.

All our 60 and 70 cent Wash Goods to close out at 39 cents per yd.

One lot 50 and 60 cent Silk Mulls, all shades, to close out at 25 cents per yard.

One lot of 25 and 50 cent Wash Goods to close at 15 cents per yd.

Ready-to-Wear Department.

All our washable Dresses washable Skirts, washable Coats, washable Suits and washable Waist at

One-Third Off.

This means that a dollar's worth of merchandise costs you 66 cents. These prices are for cash only.

We must clean out our entire summer stock in order to make room for our mammoth fall stock.

These inducements are not made on trashy goods, but on that high class of merchandise which The Leader has reputation of carrying. Do not delay too long; you need these goods now and now is the time to buy.

Many other lines are offered at reduced prices; to quote all would require too much space.

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Stands by President.

The committee of five progressive republicans appointed by Medill McCormick, to ascertain from Governor Deneen whether he would support Taft or Roosevelt, were informed by the governor yesterday that he considered Taft the regular republican nominee and that as such he felt obligated to support his candidacy.

Secretary of State Doyle, Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough and Attorney General Stead were waited on by the committee and gave the same answer as did Governor Deneen. Andrew Russell, candidate for state treasurer, made no reply, but told chairman McCormick he would send his answer by mail.

Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, who is at Elkhat was asked by letter by Chairman McCormick and has made no answer as yet.

Following the interviews with the state officers the progressive republican committee held a conference at the end of which Chairman McCormick announced that the progressive republican would put a third party state ticket in the field, but there would probably be no new county tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosby, of Sutherland, spent the week end with their son M. E. Crosby and family.

Grass Cattle Sell High.

At South Omaha yesterday a record price for strictly grass fed cattle was paid in South Omaha to J. Prichett, who shipped in twenty steers from Montana. He received \$7.80. This is the highest price ever paid in South Omaha for this class of beef.

William Klingaman of Wood Lake, Neb., also received a high price for a bunch of cattle shipped in by him. He received \$7.75. The cattle averaged 1,108 pounds, and were grass fed.

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